(*c*) Action is being taken to provide each village with protected water supply under a comprehensive programme spread over a period of three years commencing from 1953-54.

Sri KOTRA BASAVANA GOWD.—I have no supplementaries.

District Board Roads in Chitaldrug District.

Q.—727. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total length of the road that was given to the District Board in Chitaldrug District after the reclassification of roads ;

(*b*) total length of road which the District Board has taken charge of and the length it has not taken charge of ;

(*c*) whether the roads not taken charge of by the District Board are complete or incomplete ;

(*d*) the reason for the District Board not taking charge of some of the roads ;

(*e*) who is maintaining such roads?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 458 miles and 1 furlong (in length).

(*b*) (1) 288 miles of I.V.C. roads and 34 miles and 2 furlongs of III class roads (in length) have been taken over; (2) 135 miles and 7 furlongs of road remain to be taken over yet.

(*c*) The majority of the roads are complete.

(*d*) The President, District Board, stated that these roads needed heavy repairs and the construction of causeways and culverts and that the District Board was unable to meet this expenditure.

(*e*) The Public Works Department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶದಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—"ಸಿ" ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'the majority of the roads are complete' ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಂದರೆ complete ಆಗದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳೂ ಇವೆ ಯೆಂಬುದು ಇದರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ. ಹೊನದುರ್ಗದಿಂದ ಆನವಾಳು ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಅಜ್ಜಂಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ I. V. C. road sanction ಆಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Information ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರೇ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗದೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿದ್ದು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಡಿ. ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ incomplete ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಡಿ. ಯವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಇರುವ 135 ಮೈಲಿ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಯಷ್ಟು ಫಾನಲೆಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಷ್ಟೆಕೆ incomplete works ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಡಿ. ಯವರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That will be considered.

Malaria Allowance to Government servants in Mandya District.

Q.—752. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are paying Malaria Allowance to Government servants in Mandya District ;

(*b*) if so, to what class of service ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Malaria Allowance is being given to the executive staff (both superior and inferior service) working under the National Malaria Control Programme.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know on what basis is malaria allowance given to the Government servants ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In consideration of hard and strenuous work, 50 per cent of pay is given as malaria allowance to the executive staff and a special locality allowance for the staff working there. Those who are getting Rs. 50 and below are given at the rate of one anna per rupee.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is this allowance given to all the Government servants, both superior and inferior, other than those working under the National Malaria Control scheme ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Only to the inferior staff.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is at least special locality allowance given to them ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Inferior staff are not eligible for this allowance.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—What is the reason for eliminating the inferior staff ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Payment of allowances was considered unnecessary in their cases.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Are they not subjected to the same difficulties as the superior staff ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is a matter of opinion.

Drinking water wells in villages.

Q.—765. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are going to prepare a comprehensive plan to provide drinking water wells in rural parts ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Yes. The problem is being tackled in two parts. The Government is taking action to complete a large number of incomplete wells which require to be completed. This may take about a year. After this is done, it is proposed to draw up a plan for fresh works.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Have you made any estimate or survey of the total amount required for the completion of the incomplete wells for the whole State ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the amount of the estimate ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Nearly 14 lakhs.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the money allotted in 1954-55 is insufficient for the completion of these incomplete wells ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is quite possible to meet this expenditure next year, as a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs will be made available out of Land Revenue assignments in addition to the budget provision of several lakhs. With this amount we hope to complete the incomplete wells numbering 2,090 and settle the pending claims of contractors. It may be possible to take up some fresh works also.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—You have answered that the problem is being tackled in two parts and that the Government is taking action to complete a large number of incomplete wells which require to be completed. Did you provide lesser amount for the completion of these wells ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As I told you a sum of Rs. 17 lakhs is available for expenditure during 1954-55, against the estimated cost of completing incompleted wells. A sum of Rs. one lakh will still be available for fresh well works.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What will be the amount required for rural water wells apart from incomplete wells ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a big problem.

Underground Drainage, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Q.—774. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned underground drainage system to Chitaldrug Municipality ;